



## Rio Grande Water Conservation District

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*Protecting & Conserving San Luis Valley Water*

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RE: Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of December 2022.

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following is the Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of December, 2022. As per the Terms and Condition No. 7 of the 2022 Annual Replacement Plan (ARP) Approval for Special Improvement Subdistrict No. 1 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District document received from Colorado State Engineer Kevin Rein May 1, 2022, this data will be broken down to include the following: Subdistrict diversions, depletions, replacement sources and river calls on a monthly basis.

### Synopsis of December 2022 Replacement Water Operations:

Under the direction of the Division 3 Division Engineer and the District 20 Water Commissioner, Subdistrict No. 1 continued replacing projected stream reach depletions on the Rio Grande for the month of December on a daily basis pursuant to the amounts presented in the approved Subdistrict's 2022 ARP. On November 1st, the irrigation season ended and the reservoirs went into storage. Subdistrict No. 1 began utilizing Closed Basin Project production to the Rio Grande in the amount of 2.738ac-ft./ day to begin replacing projected depletion obligations in Stream Reach 2. There were no positive depletions in Stream Reach 1 or 3 identified in the response function in December, but rather accretions back to the river within these reaches.

The following Tables 1 and 2 illustrate the Subdistrict's replacement water plan operations on a daily basis during December, 2022. Detailed accounting for daily administration can also be found on the Rio Grande Water Conservation District's website (<http://rgwcd.org>) under Subdistrict No. 1 Annual Replacement Plan.



**Table 2:** District 20 Rio Grande River Call for December 2022 taken from the Colorado Division of Water Resources Preliminary Rio Grande Daily Report – Division 3, District 20.

**Table 2**

December	Last Priority Served From Direct Flow	District 20 Ditch / Reservoir Being Served	Max CFS in Priority During Forbearance
1		Rio Grande Compact	0
2		Rio Grande Compact	0
3		Rio Grande Compact	0
4		Rio Grande Compact	0
5		Rio Grande Compact	0
6		Rio Grande Compact	0
7		Rio Grande Compact	0
8		Rio Grande Compact	0
9		Rio Grande Compact	0
10		Rio Grande Compact	0
11		Rio Grande Compact	0
12		Rio Grande Compact	0
13		Rio Grande Compact	0
14		Rio Grande Compact	0
15		Rio Grande Compact	0
16		Rio Grande Compact	0
17		Rio Grande Compact	0
18		Rio Grande Compact	0
19		Rio Grande Compact	0
20		Rio Grande Compact	0
21		Rio Grande Compact	0
22		Rio Grande Compact	0
23		Rio Grande Compact	0
24		Rio Grande Compact	0
25		Rio Grande Compact	0
26		Rio Grande Compact	0
27		Rio Grande Compact	0
28		Rio Grande Compact	0
29		Rio Grande Compact	0
30		Rio Grande Compact	0
31		Rio Grande Compact	0

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